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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Robert G. Korneluk Art Unit: 1636

Serial No.: 09/654,743 Examiner: S. Kaushal

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Title: MAMMALIAN IAP GENE FAMILY, PRIMERS, PROBES AND  
DETECTION METHODS

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## CONCLUSION

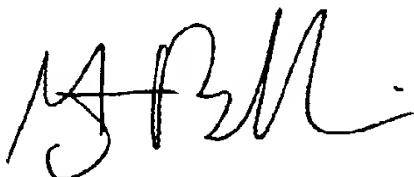
Applicants respectfully submit that this case is in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested. If the Office does not concur, a telephonic interview with the undersigned is hereby requested.

Applicants note that the Form PTO 1449 that was submitted with an Information Disclosure Statement filed on November 10, 2003, has not been initialed and returned, and hereby request that it be initialed and returned with the next Office action.

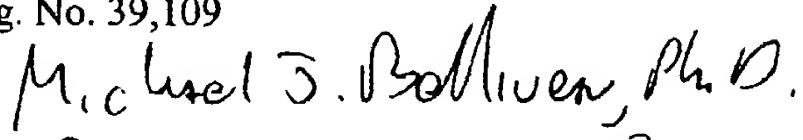
Enclosed is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the final Office action for 2 months, to and including August 25, 2004, and a check in payment of the required extension fee.

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